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1. AFGHAN EMPLOYEE OF EMBASSY HEARD PRINCE DAUD SPEAK ON RADIO AFGHANISTAN AT 0740, STATING THAT HE WAS PROCLAIMING A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN AND CONGRATULATED NATION ON THIS OCCASION. SPOKE HIGHLY OF ARMY WHICH HE SAID SUPPORTED THIS REGIME. IN EXTREMELY HARSH TONES BLAMED CONSTITUTIONAL REGIME OF AFGHANISTAN FOR THE CORRUPTION OF PAST TEN YEARS AND ESPECIALLY IN RECENT YEARS WHEN SITUATION WORSENED. DAUD REPORTEDLY SAID ROYAL FAMILY MISUSED ITS POWER WHILE "PRACTISING TRICK OF DIVIDE AND RULE WHICH PLACED NATION IN MISERABLE SITUATION, PARALYZED ECONOMY."

2. DAID DID NOT REPEAT NOT MAKE REFERENCE TO ANY INDIVIDUALS BY NAME, NEITHER ROYAL FAMILY NOR SHAFIQ GOVERNMENT.
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